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Principal's Message

Yes, spring is here and we are in our last month of school. Even though we are winding down, students, please remember to finish strong and keep working with excellence. Parents, please help your child to stay engaged in their coursework through final exams.

Remember that Senior exams will be May 20 and 21 during the regular school day. All other student exams will be May 28 and 29 and will run on the block exam schedule.

The end of the year brings many awards ceremonies and culminates with graduation on June 7. The Class of 2015 has been a positive influence on our student body and has left their footprint on our school. This class has many exciting endeavors ahead of them in the future. Congratulations to our graduating seniors and may you make the most of your last remaining weeks of schools.

Always remember. "Giddy Up Generals!"

-Tyler Keener, Principal

Senior Information

Graduating seniors received an updated letter in the mail with important dates and information concerning graduation and end-of-year senior activities. Those dates have been altered due to our calamity make-up days. The countdown had begun for the end of your high school career, just about three weeks. Keep working hard to the end. Graduation is Sunday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m.

Please be sure that you have turned in the blue Senior Questionnaire that includes a Final Transcript Release that was due April 30. This also can be completed on-line with any smart device. This blue form provides the Guidance Office with the following information:

1. Future Fall plans
2. Scholarship and grant list - must be completed to be listed in the graduation program.
3. Final Transcript Release - without this form, colleges/universities will not allow classes to be scheduled.

There were two additional questions added to the questionnaire on April 27. If you filled the questionnaire out prior to that date, please go to webpage and answer just those additional questions. It is in a separate questionnaire. You do not have to resubmit the entire questionnaire. Questions, see guidance.

Class of 2015 Important Dates

Tentative Posting of Honor Diploma - May 8 *(students can check with their guidance counselor. Final determination is made after final grades are calculated in June.)*

Senior Exams - Wednesday, May 20 and Thursday, May 21, 7:40am - 2:30pm

Community Give-Back Day - Friday, May 22, 8:15am in commons

Commencement Rehearsal - Friday, May 22, 12:15pm. - **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**

(Only those with prior approval from Principal Keener will be permitted to miss)

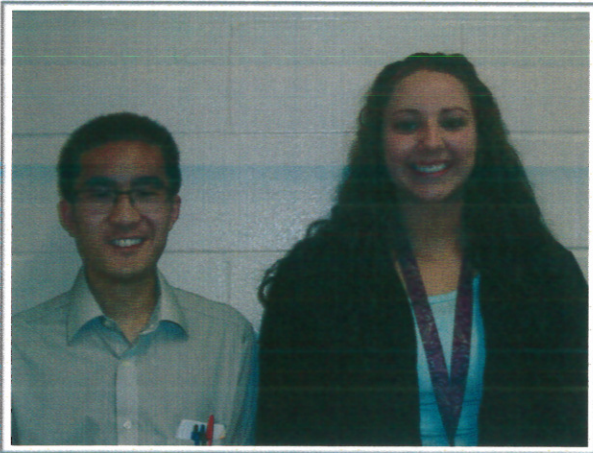
Scholarship Awards - Thursday, June 4, 7:00pm in the PAC - **WEAR GRADUATION GOWN**

Baccalaureate - June 3, 7:00pm at Wooster Grace Church Student Center 4599 Burbank Rd.

Commencement - Sunday, June 7, 2:00pm, WHS Follis Field. Report to gym at 12:15pm

Commencement will be held at WHS Follis Field, weather permitting. No tickets will be needed to attend at this location. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the WHS gym and guests of the graduating senior will need a ticket for admission. Graduation tickets have been equally distributed, 6 per student, and will be given to seniors at Graduation Rehearsal. If more tickets are still needed, ask your fellow students who may not need as many.

Caps and gowns have arrived and will be distributed at the May 22 Graduation Rehearsal. Please contact Josten's at 330-722-3131 should you have any questions. Please remove the cap & gown from the plastic wrap and iron the gown before the June 7 Commencement Ceremony or Scholarship Awards.



Congratulations to
Alex Nguyen and Makayla Hart
on being selected the April Recognized
Board of Education students of the month.

College Visits

Finding a compatible school is important if students want to thrive academically, socially and personally during the college years. With so many colleges, universities and technical schools to choose from, where do they begin? Visiting colleges and universities is a great place to begin the search for their school of choice, and summer is an excellent time to get on campus. Students should call to make appointments with admissions, the financial aid department and staff members or department heads in the areas in which the student wants to study. Students and parents should speak with alumni and students currently enrolled at the schools. Talking with students at the school about college life, taking a campus tour, visiting classes, and having a personal interview will all be beneficial in helping students with this big decision.

Open Enrollment

Wooster City School District's Open Enrollment process began May 1. Applications will be accepted from a child's parent or guardian beginning May 1 through June 30 at the Wooster City School District Board of Education, 144 North Market Street. Open enrollment applications are available on the WCS website, www.woostercityschools.org, under the Forms heading at the top of the page or by calling Central Office at (330) 264-0869.

All open enrollment applications will be acted upon and parents notified by July 15. A new application for open enrollment is required each year. Parents are required to transport all open enrolled students. Thank you for your interest in the Wooster City Schools. We look forward to greeting you in August.

Schedule Change Policy

All requests for schedule changes will be governed by the following guidelines for the 2015-2016 school year:

1. Students will receive a copy of their schedule for verification in mid to late May.
2. Students will have until June 4 for a "Change of Mind" schedule change for **electives only**. Review both first and second semesters.
3. After June 4, **ONLY** the following changes will be allowed during the first 8 days of school and the first 3 days of the second semester:
 - a. Upgrading schedule - adding a class in place of a study hall.
 - b. Dropping a class because of no study hall
 - c. Level change - Teacher Recommendation only

Sports Physicals

May 30th
Grades 7-12
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost: \$10
at Wooster Orthopedic

*Please pick up & complete the sports
physical packet in the
Athletic Office
prior to attending*

ACT Test Dates for 2015-2016

Wooster High School Code: 365-630

Register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org.

Test date:
September 12, 2015
October 24, 2015
December 12, 2015
February 6, 2016
April 9, 2016
June 11, 2016 *

Registration deadline:
August 7, 2015
September 18, 2015
November 6, 2015
January 8, 2016
March 4, 2016
May 6, 2016

Late registration:
Aug 8- 21, 2015
Sept 19 - Oct 2, 2015
November 7 - 20, 2015
January 9 - 15, 2016
March 5 - 18, 2016
May 7 - 20, 2016

Summer School Health

Health will be offered this summer, beginning in June. More details will be coming in the next few weeks. If this is something you are interested in participating, please see Mrs. Mills in the guidance office as soon as possible to sign up. Information can then be forwarded to you when details are complete.

Important Revisions for the 2015-2016 Calendar Year

Make-Up Days

There will be no make-up days on federal holidays or professional development days. The following dates will be used as make-up days at the end of the year if needed:

- May 25 - 27
- May 31
- June 1 - 3
- June 6 - 10

Professional Development Days

The district will have one full professional development day on September 15. Additional professional development time will occur throughout the year during two-hour delays for students. Those dates are:

- October 16
- November 13
- January 15
- April 8

Calamity Days

For the 2015-2016 school year, students will be allowed four calamity before making up days at the end of the school year.

To view the full 2015-2016 district calendar, visit www.woostercityschools.org



The Guidance Department would like to thank
Ms. Paula Kimble and Mr. Curt Leshner
for their many years of service to our WHS students and staff.

Ms. Kimble graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education & Health. She had two Masters degrees in Sports Science & Guidance. Ms. Kimble taught for many years & coached (volleyball, basketball, and track). She became involved & led many programs while creating others. She was Teen Institute Advisor & was on the State Drug Free School Board, developed a Drop Out Prevention Program in Holmes County & then became the On-TASC Coordinator. Upon obtaining her Masters in Guidance, she became a counselor and Crisis Intervention Specialist. She has been at WHS for the last 16 of her 35 years in education. She will miss helping students move forward in life, especially those who have overcome great obstacles. Ms. Kimble plans to enjoy life, spending the winters in Florida. Florida will be a great place to enjoy her hobbies of boating, jet skiing, & photography. Her "bucket list" includes trips to Australia, Pacific Coast Highway, Alaska, & many cruises. Her advice to students would be to "take advantage of the courses you are offered here, get involved, make the most of your high school years, and make sure you do your best so that you can choose the life you want after high school." One thing you might not know about Ms. Kimble is that she was a stellar athlete and coach. She is in the Cadiz High School Athletic Hall of Fame. She has devoted her life to fair treatment and recognition of female sports.

Mr. Leshner began his career in teaching as a math teacher in Springfield, Ohio, after graduating from Grove City College and completing Masters degrees from Wright State University and Ashland Theological Seminary. He was led into the guidance field when he lost his mom and dad early in his teaching career. Mr. Leshner has now been a guidance counselor for 29 years, the first 13 years at Ontario High School & the last 14 here at WHS. Having been a quiet, shy youth, Mr. Leshner has a special heart for the "underdog" and those who are struggling with "how to fit into life." He enjoys helping students pursue their dreams, providing support in their decision-making processes and providing options to consider. In retirement, Mr. Leshner is planning to write about his five decades in education, along with other topics of interest. He also wants to re-establish relationships with family, friends, and teachers that he taught with in the early years. He and his wife will travel highway A1A from Canada down the east coast, sightseeing and visiting unique restaurants. All of Mr. Leshner's four children will soon be college graduates, and he looks forward to helping them pursue their careers. He will miss the relationships he has established with students and the camaraderie of staff. He states that it has been a pleasure to be surrounded by staff that care about the "well-being" of the students they have in their classrooms. Mr. Leshner's advice to students is to "Be nice to people. Pursue your dreams. Persevere through the tough times of life. Be aggressive as you look for that special job/career."



**Student Career Fair // May 16, 2015 // 8 am to Noon
@ Wooster High School**

Attention Juniors and Seniors: LuK USA is now hiring in manufacturing, CNC, robotic welding, engineering, and the apprenticeship and co-op programs.

Jump-start your career after high school with LuK USA. As a brand of Schaeffler, LuK has opportunities that will utilize your technology skills in a fast-paced, fun environment. Applicants must be drug free and have a GED or high school diploma.

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- **Tuition-Free** Apprenticeship Program

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Wooster High School

515 Oldman Road, Wooster, OH 44691



Student Career Fair Details

Event Highlights:

- A presentation overview of LuK USA and your career opportunities
- Information booths
- Games, prizes, and food
- On-site application and interviews
- A tour of the LuK facility (transportation from Wooster High School to LuK USA will be provided)

Event Schedule:

The career fair will flow on a group schedule. Each group will attend a presentation, rotate through the information and human resources booths, and receive a tour of the LuK USA facility.

Group 1: 8:00 am - 10:05 am

Group 2: 8:40 am - 10:45 am

Group 3: 9:20 am - 11:25 am

Group 4: 10:00 am - 12:05 pm

Group 5: 10: 40 am - 12:45 pm

Parents are encouraged to attend with their students.